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(h) OPNAVINST 6400.1B
(i) MCWP 4-11.1
(j) BUMEDINST 1510.23
(k) MCO 1510.89
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(m) OPNAVINST 1500.22E
(n) BUMEDINST 1500.15A
(o) SECNAVINST 4061.1C
(p) NAVMED P5010

1. Purpose. To ensure the efficient administration and operation of medical training within III Marine Expeditionary Force.

2. Background. This Order amplifies, where necessary, directives from higher authority and delineates policies of this Headquarters (references (a) through (c)). For the purpose of this Order, Health Service Support (HSS) will refer to Hospital Corpsmen assigned to operational billets within III Marine Expeditionary Force. The term non-HSS will refer to Marine Corps personnel E-7 and below and all enlisted Sailors, other than Hospital Corpsmen, assigned to operational billets within III Marine Expeditionary Force.

3. Recommendations. Recommendations concerning the contents of this Order are invited. Such recommendations will be forwarded to the Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force (SURG) via the appropriate chain of command.

4. Records Disposition. Records discussed herein will be maintained as per SECNAVINST 5212.5D.

5. Certification. Reviewed and approved this date.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. L. Booker Sr.", is written in dark ink.

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1. GENERAL. Medical training for all HSS and non-HSS personnel is essential. In general, training will include medical, technical, and administrative procedures; establishment of medical facilities; techniques of casualty care and evacuation; and medical care including, but not limited to: emergency medical procedures, handling of casualties, NBC Defense, principles and procedures of triage, primary care of wounds, resuscitation, combat psychiatry, and military preventive medicine.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

a. Unit commanders are responsible for establishing and conducting an effective medical training program (reference (a) through (c)).

b. Each commander shall appoint, in writing, a senior petty officer as the medical training petty officer and a junior petty officer as assistant medical training petty officer. In accordance with reference (d), the medical training petty officer will be responsible for:

(1) Developing HSS medical training schedules. Classes are to be incorporated into unit training schedules. A file of training schedules will be maintained for two years.

(2) Developing non-HSS medical training schedules in conjunction with the organizational training officer. Medical subjects shall be presented a minimum of once every 12 months or more often if necessary.

(3) Maintaining separate training logs for HSS and non-HSS personnel.

(4) Maintaining individual training records for HSS and non-HSS personnel using the Shipboard Non-tactical Automatic Data Processing Automated Medical Tracking System (SAMS) database or other databases. Tracking of medical training will migrate toward a single program, but in the interim units may use databases with which they are most familiar.

(5) Ensure attendance rosters are maintained for the training classes conducted. This documentation should include the names and pay grades of attendees, title of class, date, and organization name.

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c. Medical training is an essential part of medical readiness. Annual medical training will be reported and tracked. Monthly submission of training reports will be completed in accordance with reference (e), the III MEF Medical Readiness Report Force Order.

3. LESSON PLANS

a. Standard Navy lesson plans and presentations for all subjects named in this Order are maintained at the Preventive Medicine Office, III Marine Expeditionary Force, and can be downloaded via the III MEF Medical website:
<http://webdb/medical/Medical%20Training/training.htm>.

b. Lesson plans shall be reviewed annually by the Preventive Medicine Office, III Marine Expeditionary Force.

4. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OFFICER TRAINING. Training for this group of health care professionals will be in accordance with (references (f) and (g)).

5. INDEPENDENT DUTY CORPSMAN TRAINING. Training for independent duty corpsmen will be in accordance with references (f) and (h).

6. HSS TRAINING

a. Required Annual Training. References (f) and (i) require HSS personnel to be trained in various medical topics. Annual training of HSS personnel within III MEF shall consist of the following:

- (1) Abdominal Injuries
- (2) Altitude Sickness
- (3) Biological Casualties
- (4) Burns
- (5) Casualty Assessment
- (6) Chemical Casualties
- (7) Cold Injuries
- (8) Combat Stress
- (9) Cricothyroidotomy
- (10) Dehydration
- (11) Dental Emergencies
- (12) Diseases of Operational Importance
- (13) Envenomation Injuries (Poisonous bites and stings)
- (14) Environmental Injuries

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- (15) Field Sanitation/Preventive Medicine
- (16) Foot Care
- (17) Head, Neck, and Face Injuries
- (18) Hemorrhage Management
- (19) HSS for Marine Corps Missions
- (20) HSS within Operating Forces
- (21) Injury Mechanisms from Conventional Weapons
- (22) IV Therapy
- (23) Medical Intelligence
- (24) MOLLE Medical Bag
- (25) Musculoskeletal Injuries
- (26) Needle Thoracentesis
- (27) Radiological Casualties
- (28) Respiratory Trauma
- (29) Shock
- (30) Suturing

b. In-Service Training

(1) Reference (g) requires the establishment of an in-service training program using the occupational requirements established in NAVPERS 18068 series, Section I, Navy Enlisted Occupational Standards for each pay grade in Occupational Field 14, Health Care. The in-service training program shall be established using reference (j).

(2) Rotation for training in the various billet assignments is essential and enhances individual growth potential. Provisions must be made in each unit to ensure that a minimum of two persons are trained in each billet.

c. Continuing Education and Professional Update Training
Medical Department personnel may be sponsored by their local command or, to the extent funding is available, the Naval School of Health Sciences, to attend health related continuing education activities, conferences, and professional meetings. Reference (g) provides guidance for application and funding procedures. Training must be sufficient to maintain licensure as required under applicable instructions for credentialed health care providers.

7. NON-HSS TRAINING

a. Reference (k) provides information pertaining to individual training of enlisted Marines at the unit level. Certain medical subjects are prescribed by the Commandant of the

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Marine Corps as essential subjects. Enlisted Marines are required to be evaluated or trained in these subjects to maintain their proficiency. In this regard, medical essential subjects prescribed in the reference shall be included as an integral part of the medical training program. Additionally, reference (i) requires other non-HSS personnel (i.e., Religious Programs Specialists, Disbursing Clerks, and Administrators) to receive extensive training in first aid procedures, self-aid, buddy aid, and personal decontamination.

b. Non-HSS personnel shall receive annually, or more often if deemed appropriate, training to include, but not limited to the following:

- (1) Basic First Aid
 - (a) Basic Life Support
 - (b) Treatment of Burns
 - (c) Soft Tissue Injuries
 - (d) Treatment of Fractures
- (2) Basic First Aid Preventive Measures
 - (a) Prevention and Treatment of Heat Casualties
 - (b) Prevention and Treatment of Cold Injuries
 - (c) Foot Care
- (3) Basic Field Sanitation
 - (a) Personal Hygiene
 - (b) Maintain Physical and Mental Health
 - (c) Disposal of Human Waste
 - (d) Purification of Water
- (4) Transportation of Casualties
 - (a) Manual Carries
 - (b) Improvised Stretchers
- (5) Treatment of Chemical Agent Casualties
 - (a) Nerve Agents
 - (b) Blood Agents
 - (c) Blister Agents
 - (d) Choking Agents
 - (e) Riot Control Agents

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8. SEMPER FIT TRAINING. Reference (l) requires all Marines to be trained annually in nine health promotion subjects. Local Marine Corps Community Services and Health Promotion Departments at Naval Hospitals can offer assistance in teaching the following required topics:

- a. Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation
- b. Physical Fitness
- c. Injury Prevention
- d. Nutrition
- e. Stress Management
- f. Suicide Awareness
- g. Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Control
- h. Early Identification and Control of Hypertension
- i. STD and HIV Transmission Prevention

9. GENERAL MILITARY TRAINING. Reference (m) requires all Sailors to receive 12 hours of General Military Training annually. The number and topics may vary; however, several medical subjects will be required.

10. RESUSCITATION TRAINING

a. As per reference (n), all Navy Medical Department health care personnel must maintain current training in Basic Life Support. Credentialed health care providers should be current in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) training.

11. FOOD HANDLERS TRAINING

a. Initial training and subsequent semi-annual training will be given to all food service personnel assigned in messes and clubs for a period in excess of 30 days, references (o) and (p).